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My name is Jaime Chinner, 1103 N. Western Ave., Cheboygan, Michigan. If you don't know my story, I mailed hundreds of yellow postcards signed by Northern Michigan citizens. My electric was cut on Sept. 11, 2015, this is our 3rd winter. We received no shut off letter, only a phone call from Dennis McKee around 3pm on Sept. 10th telling us he was going to meet with me and I about the "problem". I told him he was welcome to the public meeting we arranged at 6pm that night. Mr. McKee said he would be there.

After the public meeting, outside the library, the ^{public} meeting continued with Mr. McKee. He said if we didn't take the digital meter our power would be shut off tonight. When asked who approved this decision "he said it was his own decision." I reminded him of the 4 (now 5) Doctors letters that say I can't live with the digital or smart meters, it must be a mechanical analog meter. We have one we bought, calibrated, on the house now, not working of course. I told him (McK) not to come to our home until 2pm the next day - less than 12 hours notice. No shut off letter, no unpaid bills, a good customer. I am perm. disabled the MPSC denied us a medical hold we were not aware of. We feel as if we are being targeted.

You can't bring up shut offs & not talk about the health issues. The digital meter, with the Switch mode power supply, almost killed me. I suffered for over 6 years! I begged Dennis not to cut our power. A day later Consumers told my next door neighbors, if they didn't take the smart meter they would cut their power too. This AMI program I've read was supposed to be voluntary. Then why are some people forced to have a smart meter? This is wrong! I may not be 65 but I am perm. disabled with serious issues &

that should matter! Our own Sen. Wayne Schmidt wouldn't help us.

I need my electric reinstated with the analog
no meter my doctors' have ordered. My main DR.
wants my 4 neighbors switched to Analog meters also, being on
the same transformer I could be more affected by their smart meters.

Consumers has left us out here for 895 days ~~for 895 days~~
without power for my medical machines. We've lost 2 chickens
so far this winter alone because we can't heat them.

When Rep. Glenn's smart meter quit last March he got an analog
meter and no one said a thing. Then why not us?!

Consumers has also proven to Joe & I & our large family & extended
family that Consumers can't be trusted.

Mr. McKee & Consumers terrorized me then & everyday
especially when the sun goes down and it's dark and cold. We
have no refrigerator or oven. Electricity ran our furnace.
On a fixed income, ~~too~~ we are thankful to those who have
donated generators & other items to us.

DTE & Consumers are both doing these shameful tactics. I
officially go on record as being discriminated against among
other things to not just us but 100's of people!

Thank you

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